FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY BERLIN INCREASES POWER IN MEXIC

Enlist To Farm In The West, Urges Lane [[64]][]N ENTY OF BRITISH SEIZE VILLERET AND GUNS GUIDES

Secretary of Agriculture Says With All Resources, We Face Food Famine.

LEAVE CROWDED CITIES, HE SAYS

240,000,000 Acres Of Land In West Awaits Coming Of The Farmers.

the life forms of the cust and south were pointed to by secretary Lane in who do not enlist for the firing line may serve their country as effectually an they could at the front. Our people can not all be figurers,

"We must have in addition to our sources of fighters, armine of producers, to sustain those who struggle and to maintain those for whom they strug-gle. Men in close touch with the food supply of this country predict that if the present decrease in production keeps up : - another year, we will face a serious food familie.

Huge Acrenge is Unclaimed

Two hundred and forty million acre f unaflotted public land in the wester totes awaits the coming of the farm

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Dr. Stevenson Declares Action Must Be Taken to Prevent Starvation.

"I really believe," said Dr. H. E. Stevenson, Sunday, "that the government should step in and take shares of this country's provision supply, superintend its distribution and fix the prices at which it must be sold to the people. If we are to feed England, France and Belgium, in addition to the United States and Mexico, it is absolutely necessary that the government assume the work of conserving the supply of food if all of our people are to be protected from actual starvation.

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Middleman Is Vampire.

The producers say they are not getting the big profits and the retail dealers say they are not, so the vam, fremust be the middle man, that perfectly
useless cog in the wheel of existence,
because he does not produce anything
and yet collects toll on everything that
is produced. I know there is no excuse
for the present high price of shoes,
because the government furnishes me
for \$1.83 the same shoes I have to pay
an El Paso dealer \$8 for, and surely
the manufacturers are not charging
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When you take an impartial view of the situation, you wonder why all employes do not strike for higher wages. Deniers in overything, the lux-

Gen. Carranza Says Nation Is at Peace With Every Country in the World.

Mexico City, Mex. April 16.—General approval was voiced today of the speech of Gen. Carranga yesterday before the Mexican congress in which he declared Mexico would preserve the utmost neutrality in world war. This was believed to apply particularly to he warfare belween the United States

Gen. Carranza recounted the acts of the revolutions in Mexico, declaring failure to deal severely with the Diaz regime was a failure, as it allowed the awakening of the ambitions of Diaz favoriter and others of the old regime. Gen. Carranza accused the then american, ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, of having attempted to influence him to recognize Gen. Heerta as president, saying:

including the United States, which and diplomatic regressionitives in Mexico, diplomatic regressionitives in Mexico, and added that by order of the ambassador all the other governors had accepted the government and that I was the only one maintaining a rebell-Mark blancs.

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Mexico to Remaio Neutral.

In regard to Mexico's postion as a neutral action, Gen. Carranza sald:

"With respect to the signatic war which is being sustained by two groups of European nations and in which the United States. Cuba and Brazil have now entered, the government under my charge sent to the neutral malions on February 11 a note in which, upon the basis of the most absolute impartiality it invited all these countries to use all progress of the war and prevent its spead. The note also suggested that Mexico will endeavor to continue to follow a policy of the most rigorous and strictest neutrality in the European conflict. I am able to assure you that actual relations with all the peoples on carth are friendly."

KELLY CAUSE APPREHENSION

GEN. NAFARETTE TO RESUME

COMMAND ON EAST COAST Gen. Emiliano Nafarette, whose to moval as Carranza commander a ind in building material and everytaing cise, are getting bigger profits
today than they ever dared demand betere, and yetthe employe is working
hard to make both ends meet at the
lame old wages, said Dr. Sterenson.
"Unless the government takes hold
(Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

Crownsville, Terms, begause of his his
leged anti-American centiments and
activity a year ago, has been restored
to his command by minister of war
Obregon, and in addition has been
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military zone, which includes the Tampley old district, according to advices
reaching government agents here.

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King County Has No Lawyers Or Preachers; No Saloons, Though Wet

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Austin. Texas, has no doctors, lawyers, preachers or justices of the
peace, according to the annual report of G. W. Moore, tax collector of
that county, who spent the das here
and filed his settlement papers with
the controler's department. Mr.
Moore also stated that despite the
fact that King county was "wet."
there were no saloons in aperation
there. No one has been in juli in
that county for any offence for the
past 18 months, and to occupation
taxes have been issued for several
years. The population of King
county, according to collector Moore,
is placed at 1000, and during the
year 1916 there were issued only 128
poil tax receipts and five exemption
certificates. Guthria is the county
seat and has only one merchart, and
his rating is placed at above \$1,500,900.

Son of W. G. Moore Is Accidentally Killed near

TO DAMAGE TRANSPORTATION

AVIATION OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO CANADA

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Lieut. Col. John B. Bennet, chief aviation of-ficer of the army, and Maj. Benjamin D. Foulois, junior military aviator, to-day were ordered to Toronto Canada, for investigation of the Canadam avia-

ALL UNOFFICIAL WIRELESS

Washington, D. C. April 18.—All mains, wireless tolograph stations not operated by the government were ordered. Mundismantled during the war today by direction of the secretary of the navy. Annual Pallure of owners to comply with this order will recult in confiscation of sanimans.

equipment.

The action was taken under the executive order recently issued by president Wilson freeting that the many department take over all radio stations.

WHEAT JUMPS SENATIONALLY JUST BEFORE MARKET'S CLOSE

Chicago, Ili., April 18.—July wheat sold at \$2 just before the close of the market today, an advance from Satur-day of \$4 cents. May jumped 12 5-4 cents to \$2.27 2-4.

CUBA TO APPOINT DIRECTOR

OF GERMAN BANKS ON ISLAND New York, April 18.-The Cuban gov-

St. Quentin Is Also Being

Sierra Blanca.

Sierra Blanca. Texus. April 16.—
Charley Moore, son of W. G. Moore, a well known atockman of this place, accidentally shot and killed himself equipment also were captured.

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The British apparently would like take Lens without inflicting too reat damage from an extensive ombardment. They have always been a position to reduce the city to sine but the shells have been directed gainst selected spots known to be sed for military purposes by the ormans. Nevertheless, the Germans outline their work of destroying the ity by blowing up buildings.

by were ordered to Toronto Canada, on seventiantion of the Canadan aviator investigation of the Canadan aviator seventiantion of the Canadan aviator seventiantion of the Canadan aviator seventiantian aviators. Later they will estat war department experts in organizing and equipping a large American aviation division. Estimates to diling \$56,000,000 were submitted to organize for army aviation preparations.

LL UNOFFICIAL WIRELESS

STATIONS TO BE DISMANTLED

Washington, D. C. April 18.—All

Many hand to hand encounters to desired a strong that a continuous fife shooting than for many mouths. Furing this fight, the error mans fell in clumps. They attempted to neek cover behind bushes and in small thickets. The distills fired into these with good results. When the reserves came up at last the Germans covered into full tight.

Fresch Break Second 1.

French Break Second Line.

Faris, France, Agril 15.—The French penetrated the German second line last might at several points in Alsace. The war office ceports that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches which had been torn up by the French shell fire.

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Raise Great Crops, Dig Coal, Make Steel, Build Ships, President Insists; Appeals to Middlemen to Keep Down Profits and Whole Country to Practice Economy; Speaks of Big Industrial Army.

St. Quentin Is Also Being Demolished Before German Evacuation.

BRITISH TAKE WAR SUPPLIES

French Push Forward At Alsace; Fighting Spreads Along The Line.

I DNDON, Eng., April 16.—The Britist court, according to an official states and for triumphs of democracy but is espirated hat night the williage of Villerst, southeast of Haristourt, according to an official states ment issued by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river to the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee of guns and war muterial were made by the British at Life vin and on the Southear river in the Large capturee.

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straing such action for a beliggerent war vessel not leaving port within a prescribed time.

About two weeks ago the navy department cabled ambassador Elkus engassing that the Scorpion have Turkels waters for the Black sea, but Turkey objected to this on the ground that that seal was practically dominated by Bussia, an enemy of Turkey. Departure through the Pardanelles was thought impossible, and as a result a part of the crew went through Austria into Switzerland before the break with the former country.

The Scorpion is a converted yacit and has been stationed at Constantinople as a dispatch boat for the American embassy, since November, 1969. A year ago members of the Scorpion to that the Scorpion has been been been clashed with German soldiers in Constantinople and in March of this year the Italian newspapers printed reports that the Scorpion had been blown up. The commander of the Scorpion is J. P. Morton.

men saved from the torpedoed Dunish Fighting Along Long Front.

There was heavy artillery fighting during the night in Alsace, Lorraine, the Champugne, in the region of Soishons and Relms, and couth of the Olse. Batween Soissons and Relms the shell fire was particularly severe.

reau in this city. The object of Cubari prevision, it is asserted, "was to an an an arrange of the was particularly Evacuation. To asserted in a dispatch received here from Berlin that various villages in the Arras region which the British official statement of April 14 reported an Francisco, Calif., charge de affaire of the Moxican embassy in Washing on for several months, passed through "Paso Saturday on routo to Mexico." The English press. "Says the distinguishment of the Continued on Page 3, Col. 41."

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Washington Says Interment Same Aims, Peace Should

AT KIEL SRIP VARDS

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 16.—
According to the Kiel Zeitung, the
workmen and efficials of the Germania
ship sord at Kiel, who demanded an
immediate increase of food and 22 per
cent additional wages, were addressed OUTSIDE BLOCKADE ZONE

outside increase of good and a per outside increase of good and a per outside in additional wars, were addressed at a recent meeting by the directory who declared that they shared the hard-allys of the men, receiving an identical quantity of foodstuffs to that served

BY L-BOAT OFF IRELAND

Publishers Offending German Agents Are Haled Before Military Tribunal.

SOUTH AMERICA STANDS WITH U.S.

Most Of Those Which Have Not Broken With Germany Support American Course.

ASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—
Further evidences of German activities in Mexico, spreading anti-American and anti-entente propaganda and exerting German influence upon the Mexican government, are contained in diplomatic reports passing

Funds of a number of foreign banks are reported to be in danger. Circula-

12,000 Harrels of Oil Burned.

The German bank and the German egation in Mexico City are said is hese reports to be dominating Mexico of fairs more than ever the former banks.

Washington Says Interment of the Scorpion Had Been Expected.

London, Fig. April 16—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office says that the American gunboat Scorpion has been intermed.

It was Expected.

Washington D, C. April 18—The interment of the Scorpion has been expected here for some time and is perfectly in accord with the rule necessitating such action for a belligerent war vessel not leaving port within a presented time.

Same Aims, Peace Should Not Be Hard to Obtain, Says Vienna.

Says Vienna.

South Americas Supports E. S. Prompt endorsements from South America of the action of the United Statement has been lasted in Visite in taking up Germany's challenge to war are the source of great gratification to officials of the administration. There remained today but there is up real obstacle to this aim, according to a Zurich dispatch to the policy of the United States in taking up Germany's challenge in taking and advising the soverment.

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So far Cube is the only war spot in Latin America, but the positions assumed by Panama and Costa Rica place them practically in the list of warring nations and almost no doubt remains that Brazil will be at war within a few days. The only governments that have not been frank in their endorsement of the step taken by the United States are chile and Peru, the former confining itself to a formal declaration of neutrality and the latter to "deploring" the fact that the United States had been unable to adjust her difficulties with Germany without recourse to war.

Latis-American Lincop.

Latin-American Lineup. Following is the way the other Latin American nations whose positions are defined, are lined up today: Cuba—Declared war against Ger-

Panama—Beclared her readiness to resist in any way possible in the protection of Panama canal.

Costa Rica—Offered her ports and other territorial waters to the United States for war needs of the American navy. Brazil-Relations broken with Ger-

Bolivia-Relations broken with Cermany.

Uruguay—Endorsed the action of the United States and characterized Germanys submarine warfare is an "insult to humanity."

Faraguay—Expressed sympathy with the government of the United States forced into war to rehabilitate the rights of neutrals.

Argentius—Endorsed the position of the United States in just and right.

Mexico—Neutral.

To Entertain Foreign Commissions. It was announced today that president Wilson would receive the British commissioners coming to discuss con-duct of the war at the white house on Wednesday. Foreign minister Bal-four heads the commission. It was announced that the president would receive the French commission-ers on the same day if they have then

Pulls Man's Leg Off At Jail; It's Wooden

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

Junn H. Real had his leg pulled of when a police officer tried to pull him out of the patrol wagon, Saturday night.

Real was lying on the floor when the wagon arrived at the city jail. Followmen Frank Finley took hold of his leg to guil him to the door so he could be carried to the bunk that awaited him, when after a good jork Finley found himself in the corner with a man's leg in his arms.

Pack Up Your Worn Clothing, Phone 1645, And Await "Bundle Day" Collector